If you are interested in upbuilding the State read the Times-Dis-patch.

PEARY DECLARES PUBLIC HAS BEEN "GOLD-BRICKED"

He Repeats That Cook Has Never Been at the Pole.

WILL BRING PROOF AT PROPER TIME

"Roosevelt" Will Have Part in Great Celebration, but Cook Is Not Likely to Be Invited. Ovation for Explorer Leaving Copenhagen.

Public Gold-Bricked.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YOHK, September 11—The Herald this morning publishes conspicuously the following communication from Mr. Penry:
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"Battle Harbor,

"Vin Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 10.
"Editor Herald, New York:
"Do not imagine Herald is likely to be imposed upon by Cook story, but for your information, Cook has simply handed the public a gold brick. He's not been at the pale on April 21, 1908, or any other time. The above statement is made adviscelly, and at the proper time will be backed by proof,

(Signed) "PEARY."

OPENHAGEN, September 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left Copenhagen this afternoon on the first of his journey homeward, appar cheers of a great crowd ringing in his eacht Melchior, which is taking him to Christiansand, raising his hat in response to the shouts of the spectators. The yacht will arrive at Christiansand to-morrow at noon, where the steamship Oscar II. will start for the United States as soon as Dr. Cook has been transferred to her deck. It is expected he will reach New York September 21. Before the gangplank of the Melchlor was drawn up there was a pleasant ceremony in the cabin. Admiral Dekichelieu in a speech thanked Dr. Cook for returning to the United States

Cook for returning to the United States under the Danish flag.
"Green-eyed envy and Jealousy," the tdmiral said, "are doing their envenmed work, but we in Denmark believe in you absolutely."

PEARY IN PARADE

Explorer and His Ship Will Have Part in Great Celebration.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, will be one of the features of the Hudson-Fulton naval parade on the opening day of the celebration. The following telegram was received here tonight:

tee:

"Peary Arctic Club applies for position for its steamer Roosevelt with the
North Pole in tercentennial parades.

"H. I. BRIDGEMAN."

A favorably reply was promptly sent,
and the Roosevelt will be assigned to
a place of honor close to the Hair
Moon and Clermont, which will lead
the parade. In all probability Peary

and the Rossevit will be assigned as a place of honor close to the Hair Moon and Clermont, which will lead the parade. In all probability Peary himself will be on board, together with the members of the Peary Arctic Club and possibly other distinguished explorers.

Dr. Cook, it is said, will be in New York City at the time, but the celebration committee regards it as unlikely that he will be invited to join the Peary party.

Mr. Bridgman, in reply to his application for a position for the Rossevelt, which is still at Battle Harbor, in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade, to-night received the following telegram from New York:

"Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission proud to have Peary Arctic Club's steamer with North Pole in naval parade, Hearty congratulations.

(Signed)

"Assistant Secretary."

The probability is, Mr. Bridgman says, that the Rossevelt easily will reach New York in time to participate in the festivities.

Questioned concerning the report that the yacht John R. Bradley, which conveyed Dr. Cook to Greenland, would be in the parade, Mr. Bridgman said it had been sold, but, of course, it could be entered by its new owners. He declared, however, that if the Cook vacht was given a place in the parade the Rossevolt certainly would not participate.

Mr. Bridgman has received many tel-

Roosevoit certainly would not participate.

Mr. Bridgman has received many telegrams offering Commander Peary large sums of money for magazine articles, books, lectures, etc. One magazine tells the explorer to name his own price. Secretary Golbert H. Grosvenor is arranging for Commander Peary to give his first lecture before the National Geographical Society in Washington.

COURT-MARTIAL NEAR END

Evidence in Case of Saidler Killed on Order of Officer.

ATLANTA, GA., September 10.—The general court-martial, which has been in session at Fort McPherson since Tuesday, engaged in the trials of Lieutenant L. W. Hazlehurst and Private Grover Elam, on charges of manslaughter growing out of the killing of Private Edward Coulter, will prohably adjourn to-morrow. The case against Elam, was shot Coulter on orders of Lieutenant Hazlehurst, while Coulter was facing, and after he had failed to obey the command to hait, was concluded to-day, the evidence being practically the same as that taken in the trial of Hazlehurst.

Will Enter Augusta.

*KNOXVILLE, TENN., September 10—
7. J. Campion, traffic manager of the Carolina, Clinchfeld and Ohio Railroad, has completed plans for the entrance of the trains of his road into Augusta over the tracks of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Judge Hand Holds That Copyright Is Not Legally Holeproof.
NEW YORK, September 10.—Judge Hand, in the United States Circuit Court, settled a novel legal controversy to-day in favor of the New York Sun and New York World, defendants in proceedings brought by the New York Times. Yesterday the Times obtained a temporary injunction restraining the Sun and World from printing any of Peary's cabled account of his discovery, which had agreed to furnish exclusively to the Times, but the court held to-day that the Times's copyright was not legally holeproof, and dissolved the restraining order.
The Sun and World on Thursday obtained by way of London, where it appeared in the London Times, by agreement with the New York Times a verbatim account of Peary's brief resume of his discovery, and printed it here. Immediately the Times took legal steps to stop this, but has failed in so far as Judge Hand's decision goes.
A copy of Peary's contract, which was submitted to the court, set forth that the explorer received \$4,000 from the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan, which was to be repaid out of the proceeds of the Times's syndicate as a loan t

THINK HE'S FROM RICHMOND

Would-Be Suicide at Lexington, Ky.

Would-lie Suicide at Lexington, Ky.,
Refuses to Divulge Identity.
Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, KY., September 10.—
An unknown man five feet eight inches in height, apparently forty-five years old, with sandy hair, blue eyes and light complexion, believed to be from Richmond, with relatives residing in New York City and State, but who refuses to give his name, crawled into a box car in the railroad yards here tonight and fired a bullet through his night and fired a bullet through his

Autopsy on Body of His Victim Followed by His Acquittal.
GREENSBORO, N.C., September 10.—An investigation was held at the county convict camp, near here, to-day by chairman of the commissioners, the sheriff of the county and the county attorney, in the killing of the convict Will Turner by Guard T. F. Coble. The result of the investigation was that a reward of \$200 was offered for Coble's capture. Turner's body was exhumed at Durham to-day, and a post-mortem held, which showed that he was killed by gunshot wounds in the head and neck.

DURHAM, N. C., September 10.—Following an autopsy on the body of William Turner, the convict killed by Guard Coble at Greensboro last Monday by the coroners of Durham and Guilford county to-day, a verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury exonerating the guard.

MORE CENSUS SUPERVISORS

President Taft Soon to Hand Out Plums in the Larger Cities.

BEVERLY, MASS., September 10.—A number of the big city census aupervisors were announced to-day by President Taft. Only about twenty-five appointments remain to be cefinitely decided. Among the cities where appointments are yet to be made are New York, Washington and Cincinnati.

The office of supervisor in cities the size of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia is an exceedingly lucrative position, To-day's appointments include:

Kentucky, fifth district, Louisville.

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Kentucky, fifth district, Louisville,
Jonathan Duff Reed,
South Carolina, eighth district, James
L. Minchie, of Darlington (Democrat).
North Carolina, fifth district, William
Henry Glasson, of Durham (Republican).

DENIES NORFOLK MURDER

Charged from the schooner Nelle by Captain Henry C. Todd Wednesday, hearing that he was suspected of the latter's murder, to-day walked into the Norfolk police station and surrendered himself. He denied any knowledge of the murder.

Powell gave a complete description of Joseph Brady, the negro mate of the Nellie, for whom the police are now searching.

NEGROES BEAT A WHITE MAN

Charged with Having Made Attack on a Girl of Color, SPARTANBURG, S. C., September 10.—Infuriated by the attack of a white man on a girl of their own color, the negroes of a thickly soltled neighborhegroes of a thickly settled neighbor-heod, about two miles from this city, to-day selzed the girl's assailant and, cfter administering a severe whipping, forced him to leave the county. The sheriff and a posses of citicas, heavily armed, went to the scene of the trouble to avert a threatened race rist.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO HANG

Death Penaity for Georgian's Killing
in a Gambling Game.
CANTON, GA. September 10.—J. B.
Kellogg, the negro convicted of killing
J. E. Landers, a white man, in a gambling game, was to-day sentenced to
be hanged November 15. The court at
the same time pronounced sentence of
twenty years in the penitentiary on
Lester Davis, a white man, who confessed to an attack on Mrs. Eula Huey.

TARGET BOAT RETURNS

Nicholson Out of Dry Dock and Back with Atlantic Fleet.
NORFOLK, VA., September 10.—The target boat Nicholson was undocked today at the Norfolk Navy Yard and returned to the fleet for final battle practice work. The O'Brien took the place of the Nicholson in the dry dock. Two shifts of mechanics are to be kept at work on her night and day.

PLAN IN OPERATION

Seaboard Air Line Is New Working Under Reorganization Science. NEW YORK, September 10.—The plan for the reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, which was made public some time ago, was declared operative to-day at a meeting of the reorganization commenting of the seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, was declared operative to-day at a meeting of the reorganization commenting of the seaboard operative to-day at a meeting of the reorganization commenting of the reorganization commenting of the reorganization commenting of the reorganization commented until the stock market closed.

Question of His Successor.

It is generally understood that Jacob H. Schiff and Judge R. S. Lovett will delvide between them the financing of the financing of the company and the Harriman roads and the running of the company under the Harriman, while others whose shoulders will bear part of the burden which was made public some time ago, was declared operative to-day at a meeting of the reorganization commenting of the company under the Southern Pacific and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines; Frederick D. United the plan was extended from September 10.—Brigadier-General Clarence R. Edd. Affairs, War Department, resumed his official duties, to-day after several weeks spent in Burope. It is expected the harriman, while others whose shoulders will bear part of the burden weeks spent in Burope. It is expected the purpose of investigating conditions ground the purpose of investigating conditions shoulders will bear part of the burden weeks spent in Burope. It is expected the purpose of investigating conditions ground the purpose of investigating conditions and the Secretary of War will leave for Porto Rice in the purpose of investigating conditions ground the purpose of investigation of the complex of the purpose of investigation of the comple

MEXICAN FLOOD FUNERAL SUNDAY ON ARDEN HILL IN NEW DISASTER

tend Morning Service.

DOUBT ON CANCER RUMORS CURRENT

Fixed Belief That Work of Dead Jamiltepec District, in the Stricken Railroad Magnate Will Go On | as Originally Planned, With Men of His Own Choice at the Helm-Wall

A RDEN, N. Y., September 10.—Arrangements for the funeral on Sunday of Edward H. Harriman were completed to-day at a famlly council.

Street View

Family services will be held at Ar den house at 10 o'clock Sunday morn-

night and fired a builet through his head.

The builet missed a vital spot in his brain, but shoved both eyes out on his cheeks. The man dropped the pistol and slashed one arm to the bone with a knife.

He was taken to a hospital, His returned in the state and residents of the neighborhood. Rev. J. Holmes McCuiness, rector of St. John's will deliver a memorial address. The burial service will take place at St. John's will deliver a memorial address. The burial service will take place at St. John's at 3 P. M. This will be conducted by Rev. William Cresswell poane, Episcopal Bishop of Albany, and Archdeacon Neison, of St. John the Divine, New York, assisted by Dr. McGuiness. Interment will follow in the Harriman private burying grounds, a stone's thrown southeast of the church, although it has been announced that Although it has been announced that

the 3 o'clock service will be private, the members of the family and the few friends invited to attend will fill the little Episcopal chapel, with its seating capacity of barely 159, Neighbors Will Attend.

Neighbors Will Attend.
Half the population of the nearby
villages will attend the public services. Carriages are already being
hired at exorbitant rates for use on

bile brought drills and powder from
the top of the hill, and the workmen
began their tollsome progress through
the rock. The task will not be finished until some time to-morrow.

Doubts on Cancer Theory.

A Vienna dispatch of to-day, declaring that Dr. Struemoel the distin-

ing that Dr. Struempel, the distin-guished Austrian specialist, diagnosed

Dr. McGuinnes insisted that up to the day before Mr. Harriman died his most intimate friends believed he might

Harriman during the last two years will be carried out according to his

wishes.
"I understand," said Judge Lovett,
"that Miss Mary Harriman has been
ontering into her father's plans for the
estate, and will undoubtedly see that
they are carried to completion."
Messages of condolence poured upon
the family all day. Among those who
wired their sympathy was Mayor Tledeman, of Sayannah, Ga.

Harriman's Work to Stand. Harriman's Work to Stand.

NEW, YORK, September 10.—Two beliefs concerning the death of Edward

H. Harriman came to be accepted us
facts to-day—first, that his great railroad organization will not be disturbed; second, that he was a victim of

cancer.

Dr. Lyle said to-night that no statement has or will be made as to the nature of Mr. Harriman's disease. Iterating that the death occurred at 3:35, as originally announced, he said:

"The nature of Mr. Harriman's disease does not concern the public, and, so far as I am concerned, it never will be reported. Too much has been said

be reported. Too much has been said on that subject. Now the family wishes only to be left undisturbed in its bereavement.

"Mr. Harriman himself did not know "Mr. Harriman dimself did not know from what malady he was suffering."
The general belief is that no operation was performed after Mr. Harriman's return to Arden, but whether this was the result of his weakened condition or his refusal to submit to the knife, may be but conjectured.
The exact time of the financier's death yesterday is still a mystery. Dr. Lyle issued a statement this morning

death yesterday is still a mystery. Dr. Lyle issued a statement this morning saying positively that the end had come at 3:35, as officially announced, but there are those who still hold to the belief that he died at 1:30, as intimated by his sister, Mrs. Simons, and that the news was withheld until the stock market closed.

CLAIMS VICTIMS

Crowds Prepare to At-Cloudburst Causes Overflow of Atoyac River, in Oaxaca.

PROPERTY LOSSES AND TOLL OF LIVES

Region, One of Richest on Pacific Slope-Rescuing Party Seeks Marooned Americans-New Woe Far from Monterey.

M EXICO CITY, September 10,— Another terrible flood has vis-ited the Jamiltepee district, in the State of Oaxaca. Sugar plantations and mills have been destroyed, hundreds of head of cattle have been

The scene of this latest inundation s in the southern part of the repub-Tamaulipas. The Atoyac River over flowed its banks and swept miles of a rich country with devastating force.
The Jamiltepec district is one of the richest on the Pacific coast, and it is said that 100,000 persons will suffer said that 100,000 persons will suffer the richest on the Pacific coast, food owing to richest on the Pacific coast, and it is said that 100,000 persons will suffer from this most recent flood, owing to the great area of land laid waste.

The infitial overflow of the Atoyac River was caused by a cloudburst. The situation in the northern part of the republic is still serious, in spite of the fact that the flood sufferers in the State of Tamaulipas are receiving their first relief.

To Rescue Marooned Americans.

the State of Tamaulipas are receiving their first relief.

To Reacue Maroened Americana. News of a number of marooned Americans reached here to-day, ./t seems that the Presbyterian mission school at San Juan has been cut off since the flood. A party, under the leadership of W. A. Ross is to go to the rescue. The pupils and teachers are reported to be safe, although suffering from want of food.

A party of Americans, consisting of J. E. Goddard and his mother, Stuart Ryan, of Oklahoma, and Hugh Cockerell reached Linares yesterday evening after a six-day trip in an ox cart from the Santa Anna ranch, where they had been slaying. The ranch was completely inundated. The Americans took refuge on a nearby hill, making their escape with little more than the clothes they had on their backs. clothes they had on their backs.

ALABAMA JUDGE IN DUEL

Huntsville Jurist Receives Politician's
Bullet in Abdominal Region.
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., September 10.—
Following a dispute earlier in the day
over political matters, Judge Betts, of
the Law and Equity Court, and James
H. Ballentine, a long-time political onponent, this evening engaged in a pistol duel on the streets here, each receiving minor wounds.
Judge Betts was shot in the abdomen, but it was announced that the
wound, was not serious.
When the two passed heated words
this morning bystanders separated
them before blows were struck.
Each armed himself later, and when
they met on the street both drew and
began firing, emptying their revolvers
at each other at close range.

FARMERS RAISE SALARIES

Dues Doubled Before Adjournment of Convention at Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM. ALA., September 10.

--The principal business of the closing

-The principal business of the closing session of the national convention of the Farmers' Union to-day was the report of the educational committee, which was adopted, fayoring compulsory education, more country schools longer terms and more competent teachers.

The organization overwhelmingly voted to increase the salary of the president to \$3.000 a year. The secretary's salary was raised to \$1,800, and the annual dues of the members were increased from \$ to 16 cents a year.

The farmers adjourned without making public the minimum price decided upon for cotton, but it is understood to be fifteen cents.

WORK FALLING OFF

August on Canal Drops Far Below Previous Menth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.

—The total excavations on the Isthman Canal for August show a reduction from the previous month, the August figures being 2,786,178 cubic yards, against 2,843,260 cubic yards in July. Concrete laid curing August amounted to 7,643 cubic yards, against 8,156 in July, while 45,497 cubic yards of filer placed in dams in August against 58,401 in July. Rainfall in August was 9,28 inches, against 10,66 in July.

Richmond Mnn Gets Contract,
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 10.
—Major H. L. Pettus, construction
quartermaster in charge of the work
of the Walter Reed army general hospital, north of Brightwood, has awerded to Thomas A. Barry, of Richmond,
the contract for the construction of a
concrete driveway and area for \$3,545.
The work was open to competition, and
the bid of Barry was the lowest one
received.

Edwards Resumes Buttes,
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 10.
—Brigadier-General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, resumed his official duties, to-day after several weeks spent in Burope. It is expected that he and the Secretary of War will leave for Porto Rico in a few days for the purpose of investigating conditions generally in that island.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Many Alleged Grafters are Indicted by Grand dury.

COLUMBIA, S. C. September 10.—
The Richland county grand jury this afternoon returned six true bills in the so-called graft cases in connection with purchases of supplies for the State dispensary.

The men unders indictment are Joseph B. Wylle, L. White Boykin, John Bell Towill, Jodie Rawlinson, former dispensary directors; W. O. Tatum, ex-dispensary commissioner; James S. Farnum, Morton A. Goodman, John T. Early, H. Lee Solomons, Ilquor salesmen, and Dennis Weiskopf, representative of a label printing concern. Wylle, Solomons and Early turned State's evidence and appeared as witnesses before the grand jury.

The six bills are as follows; Against Goodman and Farnum, bribery and giving a bribe; against Farnum, Bribery and giving a bribe; against Farnum, Rawlinson, John Black, Wylle, Black, conspiracy to defraud the State; against Goodman, Boykin, Weiskopf, Tatum and Towill, conspiracy to defraud the State and taking rebates the amount involved being shiles, and for indictments will be laid before the grand jury to-morrow.

Six of the promoters and officials of the Seminole Securities Company to day were indicted by the grand jury.

One bill charges all six men—John Y. Garlington, president of the company; James Stobo Young, secretary; C. J. Cooper, general manager of the defunct Southern Life Insurance Company; James Stobo Young, secretary; C. J. Cooper, general manager of the defunct Southern Life Insurance Company; James Stobo Young, secretary; C. J. Cooper, general manager of the defunct Southern Life stock, and Orville H, Hall, who passed on the value of the stock—with conspiracy, breach of trust and grand increny. The other charges Garlington and Young with obtaining money under false pretenses and cospiracy.

ONE CLAIM REMAINS

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All Other Contentions With Venezueln Have Been Settled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 10.

The reported settlement of the case of the Orinoco Corporation against the Venezuelan government leaves undecided only one of the five large claims against that country that have grown out of the alleged violation of contracts and concessions with American citizens. This is the claim of the Orinoco Steamship Company, which is now before The Hague tribunal for determination. The Orinoco Steamship Company, which is a New Jersey corporation, filed a claim with the Venezuelan government for something over \$1,400,000 for alleged arbitrary destruction of certain excusive privileges by the Castro government. This claim in its early history was submitted to a mixed tribunal for arbitration, according to an agreement between the two governments, by whom only something over \$28,000 was allowed.

This decision, the Secretary of State declared, abounded in errors of law, and after considerable negotiation, the whole question involved was submitted to The Hague tribunal, from which a decision is expected within the next few months.

HEARING POSTPONED

Physician Held for Implication in Death of Mnyhelle Millman.
DETROIT, MICH., September 10.—On request of Prosecuting Attorney Van Zile, of Wayne county, the inquest scheduled for to-night at Ford City into the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor, was postponed until September 24.

The continuance of the coroner's inquiry followed the remanding of Dr. George Fritch in bonds of \$10,000. Dr. Fritch is still held on suspicion of murder in connection with the Millman case, and up ito a late hour tonight had not secured bondsmen.

Dr. Fritch made a public declaration, denying that he had performed a surgical operation upon Maybelle Millman, but admitting that she had visited his office about two weeks ago with Martha Henning, her former ompanion.

Miss Henning was brought back

companion.

Miss Henning was brought back from Ann Arbor to-day by Sherin Gaston, and is again held at the police station,
Captain of Detectives McDonnell de-clared to-night that no developments in the case had occurred.

TURBINE TYPE WINS

This Class of Engine Will Be Installed

This Class of Engine Will Be Installed on New Dreadhoughts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 10.

—Parsons's turbine engines are to be installed as the motive power of the two new American Dreadhoughts, the Wyomling and the Arkansas, authorized by the last Congress. This decision was reached at a meeting to-day of the naval board on construction. Contracts for these ships will be awarded by the Newy Department next week, one going to the William Cramp Sons & Co., and the other to the New York Shipbuilding Company. The board made a very thorough inquiry into the propositions to combine the electric motor with the turbine as a portion of the motive power of one of the vessels, and also that of a combination of reciprocating and turbine engines for the other ship, but adverse action was taken in both cases.

OFFICER MEETS DEATH

Killed by Blow Over Heart While Attempting to Make Arrest.

JESUP, GA., September 10.—Marshal G. B. Pope was killed this afternoon by a blow over his heart in a desperate struggle with Edward Tyre, Brantley Tyre and James Tyre, prominent young white men, whom he was attempting to arrest. It is not known which one of the Tyres inflicted the fatal blow. All were arrested as they attempted to escape and lodged in Wayne county jail.

In tense feeling exists against the young men. The officer was attempting to arrest them on charges of disorderly conduct.

Brantley Tyre and James Tyre are sons of County Commissioner George Tyre, Edward Tyre is their coustn.

KILLS BROTHER FOR THIEF

Noise Made by a Chicken Causes Fatal
Mistake of Georgian.
BUTLER, GA., September 10.—Henry
Garrett, 25 years old, was shot and
killed by his brother early this morning. Henry had been away from home,
and, returning at a late hour, took a
chicken which had been given him
from his buggy. The noise attracted
the attention of Napoleon Garrett, who
secured a gun, went to-the hack door
and fired, causing almost instant
death.

Bronze Statue to Seward.

SEATTLE, WASH., September 10.—A bronze statue of Secretary of State William H. Seward, who bought for a trifling sum the richest colonial possession of Russia, was unveiled to-day. Secretary Seward said that a generation would pass before his purchase of Alaska would be appreciated. His son, General William H. Seward, of Auburn, N. Y., delivered the oration of to-day's unveiling.

LIFE'S DREAM REALIZED WHEN-POLE IS FOUND

Ideal Conditions and Loyal Companions Make Possible Peary's Final Dash to Heart of Frozen Zone.

SEEMED JUST LIKE "EVERY DAY" IN HITHERTO UNKNOWN REGION

Exultant in Realization of His Ambition, Explorer Still Had Perilous Return Journey to Face---As if He Held "Patent Charm" Path Opened Out Before Him and Rapid Progress Was Made--"Devil Was Asleep" While Way Was Fought Back to Safety.

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BATTLE HARBOR, LABRADOR (via Marconi Wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.), September 10.—With the disappearance of Bartlett I turped to the problem before me. This was that for which I had worked for thirty-two years; for which I had lived the simple life; for which I had conserved all my energy on the upward trip; for which I had trained myself as for a race, crushing down every worthy thought about success then for success now. In spite of my years I felt in trim, at for the demands of the coming days and eager to be on

As for my party, my equipment and my supplies, I was in shape beyond my most sanguine dreams of earliest years.

My party might be regarded as an ideal which had now. come to realization, as loyal and responsive to my will as the fingers of my right hand. Four of them carried the technique of dogs, sledges, ice and cold ar their heritage. Two of them, Hansen and Ootam, were my companions to the farthest point three years before. Two others, Egingwah and Sigloo, were in Clark's division, which had such a narrow escape at that time, and now were willing to go anywhere with my immediate party and willing to risk them-telves again in any supporting party. The fifth was a young man who had never served before in any expedition, but who was, if possible, even more gun, ammunition, knives, etc.—which I had promised to each of them who reached the pole with me, for he knew that these riches would enable him to wrest from a stubborn father the girl whose image filled his hot young heart.
All had blind confidence so long as I was with them, and gave no thought for he morrow, sure that whatever happened I should somehow get them back to land. But I dealt with the party equally. I recognized that all its impetus centred in me, and that whatever pace I set it would make good. If any one

was played out, I would stop for a short time.

No Fault to Flud with Conditions.

I had no fault to find with the conditions. My dogs were the very best, the pick of 122, with which we left Columbia. Almost all were powerful males, hard as nails, in good flesh, but without a superfluous ounce, without a suspicion of fat anywhere; and what was better yet, they were all in good spirits. My sledges, now that the repairs were completed, were in good condition. My supplies were ample for forty days, and with the reserve represented by the

on my program. I decided that I should strain every nerve to make five marches of fifteen miles each, crowding these marches in such a way as to bring us to the end of the fifth long enough before noon to permit the immechance, I had two means in reserve for making up the deficit—first, to make last march a forced one, stopping to make tea and rest the dogs, but not to sleep; second, at the end of the fifth march to make a forced march with a light sledge, a double team of dogs and one or two of the party, leaving the rest in

Underlying all these calculations was a recognition of the ever-present neighborhoods of open leads and impassable water and the knowledge twenty-four hours' gale would knock all my plans into a cocked hat and

even put us in imminent peril. Hits Trail for the Coveted Pole,

At a little after midnight of April 1, after a few hours of scund sleep, I hit the trail, leaving the others to break up camp and follow. As I climbed the pressure ridge back of our igloes I set another hole in my belt, the third since I started. Every man and dog of us was lean and fat-bellied as a board and as hard.

It was a fine morning; the wind of the last two days had subsided and the going was the most equable I had yet. The floes were large and old, hard and clear, and were surrounded by pressure ridges, some of which were almost stupendous. The biggest of them, however, were easily negotiated, either through some crevice or up some huge brink. I set a good pace for about tea hours. Twenty-five miles took me well beyond the eighty-eighth parallel.

hours. Twenty-five miles took me well beyond the eighty-eighth parallel. While I was building my igloos a long lead formed by the cast and southwest of us, at a distance of a few miles. A few hours' sleep, and we were on the train again. As the going was now practically horizontal, we were unhampered and could travel as long as we pleased and sleep as little as we wished. The weather was fine and the going like that of the previous day, except at the beginning, when pickaxes were required. This and a brief stop at another lead out down our distance. But we had made twenty miles in ten hours and were half-way to the eighty-ninth parallel. The ice was grinding audibly in every direction, but no motion was visible. Evidently it was settling back into equilibrium and probably sagging due northward with its release from the wind equilibrium and probably sagging due northward with its release from the wind pressure.

Little Sleep, Then Onward.

Again there was a few hours' sleep, and we hit the trail before midnight. The weather and going were even better. The surface, except as interrupted by infrequent ridges, was as level as the glacial fringe from Hecla to Columbia and Hardee. We marched something over ten hours, the dogs being often on the trot, and made twenty miles. Near the end of the march we rushed across the trot, and made twenty miles. Near the end of the march we rushed across a lead 100 yards wide, which buckled under our sledges and finally broke as the last sledge left it. We stopped in sight of the eighty-ninth parallel in a temperature of 40 degrees below.

Again a scant sleep, and we were on our way once more and across the cighty-ninth parallel. This march duplicated the previous one as to weather and going. The last few hours it was on young ice, and occasionally the dogs were galloping. We made twenty-five miles or more, the air, the sky and the bitter wind burning the face till it cracked. It was like the great interior ice cap of Greenland. Even the natives complained of the bitter air. It was as keen as frozen steel. A little longer sleep than the previous ones had to be

keen as frozen steel. A little longer sleep than the previous ones had to be taken here, as we wore all in need of it. Then on again.

Up to this time, with each successive march, our fear of an impossible lead had increased. At every inequality of the ice L found myself hurrying breathlessly forward, fearing that it marked a lead, and when I arrived at the kunmit would catch my breath with relief, only to find myself hurrying on in the same way at the next one. But on this march, by some strange shift of feeling, this fear fell from me completely. The weather was thick, but it gave me no uneasiness. Before I turned in I took an observation which indicated our position as \$8.25. A dense, lifeless pail hung overhead. The horizon was blackend the ice beneath was a ghastly, chalky white, with no relief—a striking contrast to the glimmering, sunlit fields of ice over which we had been traveling